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SUBJECT: VI REGION MALI FOOD SUPPLY

FOR CDO/RFFPO/FFPO

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 3198 (B) DAKAR 2030 (C) BAMAKO 1421

1. DURING RFFPO CURRENT VISIT TO MALI, AID/W WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE AN UP-DATE IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

(A) MOVEMENT OF STOCKS TO VI REGION:

FIGURES ON STOCK MOVEMENTS FROM MOPTI TO GOUNDAM/TIMBUC-

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TU/GAO FOR MARCH AND ANTICIPATED OPAM MOVEMENTS TO

THESE AREAS DURING APRIL; MAY, JUNE. ASSUME OPAM IS GIVING PRIORITY TO GOUNDAM AND TIMBUCTU MOVEMENTS VIEW CUTOFF OF THESE AREAS DURING JULY/EARLY AUGUST. ALSO CLARIFICATION RE COULIBALY SPECIFIC PLANS TO ENGAGE CONTRACT FORWARDER TO COMPLEMENT OPAM'S OWN STOCK MOVEMENT EFFORT TO VI REGION.

(B) VI REGION STOCKS IN PLACE:  
CURRENT STOCK TOTALS FOR TIMBUCTU, GOUNDAM, AND GAO.

(C) NIORO SITUATION:  
GOM PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR NIORO POPULATION DURING UP-COMING RAINY SEASON. WOULD SEEM THAT GOM SHOULD BE DEPOSITING LARGER QUANTITIES OF DAKAR-ORIGIN GRAIN AT KAYES FOR FIRST REGION NEEDS RATHER THAN SHIPPING THRU

TO BAMAKO/KOULIKORO. SUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE STOCKS AT NIORO IF GOM TAKES REQUIRED STEPS NOW.

2. WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF COTONOU BOUND STOCKS AND SUBSTITUTION OF FED GRAIN (SEE ABIDJAN 3198), WE PREFER TO ADHERE TO CURRENT COTONOU/GAO STRATEGY HOLDING THESE OPTIONS IN RESERVE FOR PRESENT. KISSINGER

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